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Spray-on armor team reaches milestone

A contractor with Army Field Support Brigade-Southwest Asia recently finished armoring its 500th fuel tanker with “spray on” armor at Camp Doha, Kuwait. This armor, formally known as the Tanker Ballistic Protection System, includes Fuel Tank Self Sealing and add-on armor.

TBPS is crucial force protection for our Soldiers. The FTSS portion of the operation is the spray-on application of a polyurethane-based material that is applied to the outside of the entire tanker system. Once applied, the material provides a second skin that is self sealing when punctured. The mission is expected to be complete by April 2007.

AFSC wins DoD Value Engineering Award

Kenneth J. Krieg, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics recently announced that the U.S. Army Field Support Command, Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., has won the Department of Defense fiscal year 2005 organization award for the Army's outstanding Value Engineering program.

The DoD annually honors organization in each service “that have made a noteworthy contribution to the application/implementation of VE to areas under their cognizance.”

AFSC won the DoD Organization award for the first time by achieving \$135 million in VE savings, 770 percent of the assigned goal of \$17 million, and the highest total savings of any of the U.S. Army Materiel Command's major subordinate commands. AFSC won the AMC Organization VE award earlier in March, then AMC nominated AFSC for the DoD award. A Pentagon ceremony on June 15 will honor all fiscal year 2005 VE award winners.

Picatinny employee named NCMA prestigious-fellow award winner

The National Contract Management Association recently named Lawrence A. Visconti Jr., Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., as the recipient of the 2006 Prestigious Fellow Award.

The NCMA national board of directors established the category of NCMA Fellow in July 1966. The fellow designation is reserved for people who make significant contributions to the field of contracting and to the NCMA and is the third highest award given by national headquarters.

Visconti, a certified federal contracts manager, is the director of the Maneuver Ammo and Ground Systems Contracting Center, TACOM Life Cycle Management Command.

Did you know...“Days of Remembrance”

The United States Congress established the Days of Remembrance as our nation's annual commemoration of the victims of the Holocaust, and created the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum as a permanent living memorial to those victims. This year, the Days of Remembrance fall between April 23, and April 30, with Holocaust Remembrance Day observed on April 25.

For more information, visit the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum at www.ushmm.org

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